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**UNIFORM SAFEGUARDS
FOR PROTECTION OF "CRITICAL SYSTEMS"
PROCESSING INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION**

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FOREWORD

The Deputy Director of Central Intelligence (DDCI) directed that security SAFEGUARDS be developed to reduce the vulnerabilities associated with processing information derived from sensitive intelligence sources and methods in "critical" automated systems and networks. These "critical systems" were identified by the senior members of the Intelligence Community and uniform assessments of the security of these systems were made using an early draft of these SAFEGUARDS. These SAFEGUARDS identify security requirements which, when satisfied, will significantly reduce the vulnerabilities identified in the assessments of the "critical systems." These SAFEGUARDS requirements are intended as a transitional step for the Intelligence Community to reduce security risks that are inherent in existing "critical systems." The Intelligence Community will use the trusted security products and services of the Department of Defense (DoD) Computer Security Center as soon as such products and services are developed and are available to be incorporated into the Community's inventory of automated systems. These SAFEGUARDS reflect the Director of Central Intelligence's (DCI) requirements for reducing near-term risks until trusted systems are available and therefore are intended to complement the DoD Computer Security Evaluation Criteria. The SAFEGUARDS are mandatory for all "critical systems" and voluntary for all other systems processing information derived from sensitive intelligence sources and methods. (U)

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